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WELL SATISFIED.

The New Order of Things in Provincial Politics Meets With Public Approval.

The Full Cabinet Not Yet Named — The Government Will Strictly Enforce Immigration Laws — Servia resorts to Wholesale Murder to Reinstate an Old Dynasty — C. P. Strike Settled.

VANCOUVER, June 12th.—British Columbia has quietly accepted the Party line policy of Premier McBride and in all districts active preparations have already commenced to bring out the strongest possible candidates.

The full Cabinet has not been definitely named yet.

The Government is appointing new police and will strictly enforce the immigration law.

Mr. Stewart Livingston has been appointed to represent the Attorney General in the Court in Vancouver to take the place of Mr. Phil. Cane.

Servia is drenched in the blood of Royalty.

King Alexander and Queen Draga and their near relatives and the Minister of State have been assassinated, and many other high officials have been murdered by the Army, who proclaim Peter Karageogevitch, of the old Slav dynasty, King.

Parliament endorses the military feeling.

The Military conspiracy was carried out on the early morning of the 10th. The massacre was carried out by the Sixth Infantry, under the command of Cols. Mischech and Machin. A canon was fired as a signal for the carnage.

M. Maunovich presented a document to the King, asking him to abdicate, for, among other things, because he had married a public prostitute. The King shot Maunovich dead. Those accompanying him then shot the King and Queen dead.

Lord Balfour caused a sensation in the Imperial House by partially backing up Joe Chamberlain's remarks favoring Preferential Tariff with the Colonies. He said, in effect, that the attitude of Free Trade Britain and the countries with high Protection walls must be considered and the question of Preferential Tariff must be faced.

[Delayed papers from the Coast show the subject of Tariff changes was introducted by the Colonial Secretary at a speech, delivered to his constituents at Birmingham, on May 15th last, in which he made an appeal for trade reciprocity within the British Empire.]

Since the report of floods on the the Fraser river last week, Newwestminster reports this morning that the river is three and a half feet only below the flood mark of 1894.

The strike of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees has been declared off. The men have given in. They will be taken back as opportunity offers.

The following dispatch was received on Monday last from Mr. W. J. Robinson, Fiscal Agent of the British-American Dredging Co., who is presently sojourning in Victoria in the interests of his company:

VICTORIA, B. C., June 7th.—The British-American Dredging Co.'s plant has left Vancouver en route for Atlin.

Captain John Irving, ex-M.L.A., has announced his intention of becoming a candidate, in the Conservative interests to represent Atlin, at the forthcoming General Election.

Messrs. J. A. Fraser, C. Dubois Mason and C. W. Sawers leave for Atlin on the 12th inst.

Premier McBride and the new Minister of Mines, Robt. Green, will visit Atlin this summer.

The tourist party from the Eastern States should arrive in Atlin about the end of July or the first of August.

As a result of the reported labor troubles in Atlin, three hundred laborers are shipping for the camp immediately.

F. T. Blunck, President of the Pine Creek Power Co., leaves for the North on the next boat.

Many miners from California, Montana and Oregon will go to Atlin this season.

The Bank of British North America building has been sold.

The Dominion Government will build a winter wagon road from the railroad at Caribou.

Fred. Young, Barrister and Solicitor, of Nanaimo, has been slated for County Court Judge.

Prize Stallion, "Free Miner," valued at $2500, has been shipped for Atlin by O. T. Switzer.

The Messrs. Ware and Hooper left yesterday morning with a boatload of supplies for Graham creek. They will do some extensive development work on their recently acquired hydraulic leases.

The clearing fires from Queen's farm, just north of Atlin, remind one of the Fraser and Columbia valleys in pioneer days.

Practically all the "dead" work on the Otter Creek Hydraulic Co.'s ground has been completed. By dint of hard work, the company's property escaped the ravages of the flood this week. Piping will probably be commenced next week.

Don't forget to pay your subscription to THE CLAIM when you cash in your gold.

The dumps on Gold Run, now being washed up, are coming well up to expectations. The high water even here did no little damage.

The construction of a 4000-foot flume on Pine creek was commenced yesterday, by the North Columbia Co., to convey water to the Stevendyke property, recently bonded by that company.

A dance will be given by Mr. M. R. Jamieson at the Atlin Athletic Hall on Friday evening next, 19th inst. Everybody invited.

Among the arrivals by the boat, due today, will be Mrs. J. P. Kinyon and Mrs. F. T. Hamshaw, of New York, wives of Messrs. Kinyon and Hamshaw, Treasurer and General Manager, respectively, of the McKee Consolidated Hydraulic, Ltd. These ladies will try a little experience of "camp" life this summer, on the company's property on McKee creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maluin are due by today's boat. They will make Atlin their home for the summer.

O. R. Nelson and wife, one of wealthy oil magnates of Chicago, who has interests here, and has been in Skagway for some time, is reported to be among the passengers on the first incoming boat.

The first mail since May 23rd arrived yesterday, by small boat from Caribou. They left that point on Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock.

The Gleaner arrived within 1½ miles off Caribou on Tuesday evening. She is due at Taku this morning.

The Yukon passenger rates have been cut: Whitehorse to Dawson, $35 and $25. First boat left yesterday.

IN FLOOD.

The Rise in Temperature Causes

A Fall of Water — Considerable Damage to Miners—Will Delay Work.

The advent of a spell of excessively hot weather during the early days of this week was hailed with delight as the first means towards the opening of navigation, but, unfortunately, the good it has undoubtedly done in that respect has been more than outdone by the loss and damage it has entailed to the miners on the creeks, by the rapid rising and flooding of these creeks.

The information to hand at the present writing is very meager, but we are given to understand that the high water has more or less affected every creek in the district.

The miners on Boulder creek have possibly suffered more than on any of the others. This creek rose with such rapidity and without warning that it was impossible to save anything from the seething waters. From the information of an eye-witness we are informed that on Monday evening last the creek bed looked as if it had never been disturbed by the hand of man. None of the miners on the creek escaped, while the hydraulic companies at the upper and lower ends suffered very severely, and it will take some weeks to repair the damage wrought in a few hours.

On Spruce creek, in some instances the work of the last two seasons has gone for naught, and wingdams and head-dams were carried down the creek like so much matchwood. Anderson Bros., Hall and Bulette have suffered very heavily. The last two have had nearly all their machinery buried under tons of debris. All the footbridges and nearly all the wheels that were set have been carried away. The damage cannot well be estimated, as the short working season cannot stand such encroachments on its time for repairs foreign to actual mining.

Owing to the absence of miners on the bed of Pine creek, practically no damage was done, while Otter and Wright have also escaped, Birch creek came in for its share of the torrents, but to what extent we have not been advised.

The Scotia made her first trip across the lake on Tuesday morning, and had to dodge the ice floes in her passage from Taku. Contrary to the usual going "out" of ice, it is floating up and down as if sorry to leave such a good country. The first trip of the Scotia last year was made on May 20th.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH, 1903.

WE note that posters have been posted, announcing the celebration of Dominion Day and Fourth of July at Discovery on Wednesday, July 1st. We are not presently informed as to what arrangements have been made for the holding of the sports on that event, but we trust that the customary practice, so long in vogue both in Atlin and Discovery, will not be resorted to this year, viz.: that of holding the different events in front of this or that saloon. This practice was all well enough in the old days, but now it would be showing very little respect to our wives and the ladies. It was hitherto impossible for the ladies to witness the day's events with any comfort, far less pleasure in moving from the front of one saloon to another. With good grounds available just outside the town, there is absolutely no excuse in resorting to the old, customary practice of four years ago. Those who have wives and those who are looking for them should carry on the crusade. The ladies would like to enjoy the sports as well as the men. Why not, then consider their comfort and pleasure?

THE intelligence conveyed in the telegram regarding the recommendation of a resident County Court Judge for the Atlin district, will, if confirmed by the Dominion Government, be a feather in the cap of the Conservative party in this locality. The appointment, if such be made, will for ever remove one of worst stigmas that has remained on the fair escutcheon of Atlin—viz.: the tardiness of justice.

Mr. F. McB. Young, the gentleman recommended for the Judgeship, is a lawyer high up in his profession, and is well known in this district, having practiced here during the season of 1899.

We shall welcome the advent of a resident County Court Judge and of all the names we have heard spoken of for the office, no appointment would please us better than that of Mr. Young.

The statement has been made—with or without authority we know not — that with the new order of things at the Provincial Capital many changes are likely to be made in Government patronage throughout the Province. We should very much regret to see the Civil Service converted into "sops" for political hangers-on, and, as far as this district is concerned, the people want no display of political favoritism, while it is well to let "well alone." The rivalry and jealousy between local political aspirants is argument enough for the powers to allow the present efficient service to remain "in statu quo."

AN IMPORTANT DEAL

The North Columbia Gold Mining Company

Takes a Working Bond on a Portion of the Stevendyke Partnership's Ground.

One of the most important mining deals in recent weeks was consummated a few days ago, whereby J. M. Ruffner, on behalf of the North Columbia Gold Mining Co., acquired a working bond on a portion of the ground of the Stevendyke Partnership on Pine creek. The exact terms of the bond are not made public, but it is understood that after a time allowance for prospect work, the Company will sub-lease the ground at an annual rental and royalty, and that at any time within five years it may purchase the ground at a stipulated sum. The purchasers undertake to instal a plant by not later than July 1st, 1905. Both parties to the deal are satisfied.

The Stevendyke property is situated on Pine creek, on the south side, about midway between the Junction bridge and Discovery, and the portion bonded comprises over 200 acres. It is considered one of the most valuable tracts in the district.

The original owners, Messrs. Frank Weir and Lees, have spent several thousand dollars in prospect work, and at the end of last season exposed the pay channel which they contended passed through their ground, viz.: the high bench or "yellow" channel of Pine creek. During '98 and '99 the benches, opposite 26 to 32 below, now within the Stevendyke lines, yielded upwards of $50,000 by sluice-box and rocker.

The Stevendyke property was prolific of more litigation during the sitting of Commissioner Irvine's Court in 1899 than any other section of the district, when the discoverers, Murray Bros., Stevens, Knapp and Godell filed 76 protests against locators on the discovery claim. The Commissioner ruled that Stevendyke ground was not entitled to a "discovery," and that it was "benches of Pine." The present owners bought the claims awarded the discoverers by the Court and have since acquired the rest of the ground. The heavy expense of getting water on the ground rendered it impracticable for work by individual miners.

A valuable water concession of 2000 miner's inches goes with the ground, part of the right of way of which has been cleared and graded by the owners.

The North Columbia Gold Mining Company is to be congratulated in its acquirement of this promising property—its first placer ground, by the way—and from what we know of it we have little doubt but that it will ere long prove a big bonanza.

The prospect work done by the owners during the last two seasons will be continued on a more extensive scale by the company, and work has already commenced.

Atlin, Nugget and Grape Rings
And All Kinds of Jewellery Manufactured on the Premises.
Why send out when you can get goods as cheap here?
Watches From $5 up. Fine Line of Souvenir Spoons.
JULES EGGERT & SON, The Swiss Watchmakers.

THE KOOTENAY HOTEL.
George E. Hayes, Proprietor
COR. FIRST AND TRAINOR STREETS.
This First Class Hotel has been remodeled and refurnished throughout and offers the best accommodation to Transient or Permanent Guests.—American and European plan.
Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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THE GOLD HOUSE,
DISCOVERY, B. C.
Comfortably Furnished Rooms--By the Day, Week or Month.
The Best of Liquors and Cigars always in Stock. — Fine stable in connection with the House.
AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.
J. P. Rose, Manager.

THE WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE.
Passenger and Express Service, Daily (except Sunday), between Skagway, Log Cabin, Bennett, Caribou, White Horse and Intermediate points, making close connections with our own steamers at White Horse for Dawson and Yukon points, and at Caribou for Atlin every Tuesday and Friday; Returning, leave Atlin every Monday and Thursday.
Telegraph Service to Skagway. Express matter will be received for shipment to and from all points in Canada and the United States.
For information relative to Passenger, Freight, Telegraph or Express Rates apply to any Agent of the Company or to —
J. F. Lee, Traffic Manager, Skagway.

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DISCOVERY, B. C.
Finest of liquors. Good stabling.
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D. ROSS, Manager.

THE ROYAL HOTEL,
E. ROSSELLI, Proprietor.
Corner Pearl and First Streets, Atlin, B. C.
FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION.
CHOICEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS—CASE GOODS A SPECIALTY.

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HYDRAULIC GIANTS, WATER GATES,
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HYDRAULIC RIVETED PIPE.
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Estimates furnished on application
The Vancouver Engineering Works,
VANCOUVER, B. C.
A. C. Hirschfeld, Agent, Atlin, B. C.

ATLIN, B. C., SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1903

We can give You as Good Value for your CASH as any House in Town. Groceries, Provisions, etc.
Try us with it and see. Giant Powder on hand.
J. H. Fraser & Co.

THE INVESTOR.

Some Suggestions Worth Heeding.

Speculation in Mining Stock Beset by Many Pitfalls—Things to Avoid.

Mining is no more a gamble than is the purchase of real estate. If the business of the country is good, your real estate stands a chance of increase. On the other hand, more money has been sunk in the purchase of boom real estate than all the mines of the world cost or are worth.

When you go into a dry goods store you examine the goods; some people even smell of them. But you buy mining stock from any smooth talker or from an exaggerated, prettily gotten-up prospectus or ad. You don't know what you are buying. If you want to know, inquire before parting with your good money.

Owners of mining stock, and especially that purchased from the treasury fund, can, in a great measure, assist the company by holding such stock and not offer it for sale. Every shareholder should in every way possible aid the company in securing purchasers for the treasury fund with which development work is carried on. By so doing they really increase the value of their own holdings, for unless the company can secure the necessary funds to carry on development, it must fail. There are almost as many failures due to the fact that sufficient funds could not be raised to do the requisite amount of development as there are due to poor property.

The public are cautioned against purchasing mining stocks from the so-called "cut-rate broker," and especially so during the period of a company's development, when it is selling treasury shares to secure funds with which to carry on such development. Every dollar given to this class of brokers, just so much lessens the value of the share purchased, and deprives the company of the same amount necessary to develop the mine to make the shares of value. So long as treasury shares are on the market don't do any business with the "cut-rate broker." Neither buy or sell.

The question is often asked: "But how do I know whether I am buying treasury stock or not?" Deal direct with the fiscal agents or officers of the company, and you may be assured that your money is going into the ground for development purposes.

Remember that mining is a business of its own. It takes as long and as hard study to make a competent mining engineer as it does a doctor or a lawyer. This being true, how can anyone with an ounce of common sense give any credence to reports emanating from sources entirely foreign to mining, with no knowledge of the business whatever.

There are a class of men claiming to be in the business of advising investors of the worth and standing of investments in mining. If they confined their operations to other than mining it would be of no special concern to the mining industry. But they do not. Mining seems to have the "bill boards" just now, and these "investor guides" are enterprising to say the least. Unfortunately, not one in ten are honest. They are nothing more than grafters or blackmailers, and unless a broker or company contributes to their cause, the investor will be advised to let them alone.

Another evil, not a whit less dishonorable, is the fashion, which has become quite fashionable of late, for brokers to put out a paper of their own, clothed with all the garb of a legitimate mining newspaper. Such propositions are nothing less than prospectuses, booming their own flotation. Can't the investor see this?

Unfortunately, a few of these "investor guides" and "mining papers" are enjoying the second-class mail rate. Many of them are not, and at least the latter should be let severely alone. The Postal Department is doing its best to keep some of the frauds out of the mail — but it can't keep them all out.

What it is to be an Editor.

An editor is a millionaire without money, a congressman out of a job, a king off a throne. He constructs without saw or hammer, builds railroads without spikes or rails, and farms without a plow. He runs a butcher shop in the journalistic world and deals out brains cheap for cash or credit. He loves those who advertise with him as he loves himself. The editor is a teacher, a lawyer, a preacher, and he sends out truth to save souls and gets lost himself. He heals the wounded, cares for the dying and rescues the perishing, and starves himself when a ham sandwich would jerk him from the jaws of death.—Ex.

To Let on a Lay or for Sale—900 feet on Spruce creek, at 14 above discovery claim.—Apply to Ware, 2nd Street, Atlin.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that after 30 days from date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease one-quarter of an acre of land for a site for a power plant in the Atlin District, situated as follows:

Commencing at a post marked "The British Columbia Power & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.'s S.E. corner," planted at a point on Discovery street, in the Town of Atlin, thence in a westerly direction 104½ feet, thence northerly 100½ feet, thence easterly 104½ feet, thence southerly 100½ feet to point of commencement, containing one quarter of an acre more or less.

Dated at Atlin, B. C., this Second day of June, 1903.

The British Columbia Power & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
je6-30d.

NOTICE is hereby given that after 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in the Atlin district for agricultural purposes: commencing at an initial post, planted about one mile northeast of Atlin townsite, thence running east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

J. T. REGAN.

Dated at Atlin, B. C., this 4th day of June, 1903. je6-60d

NOTICE is hereby given that after 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 21 year lease of the following described land, situated at the head of Boulder creek, in the Atlin District, commencing at a post marked, "C. D. Newton's S. W. corner," thence 20 chains in a north-easterly direction, thence 20 chains in a north-westerly direction, thence 20 chains in a south-westerly direction, thence 20 chains in a south-easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated at Atlin, B. C., this 1st day of June, 1903.

C. D. NEWTON.
je6-30d

NOTICE is hereby given that Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land for agricultural purposes: That parcel or tract of land situated in the Atlin Lake Mining Division, commencing at a post planted at a point on the eastern boundary of Atlin Townsite, thence north 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

CHAS. R. MYERS.

Dated at Atlin, B.C., this 23rd day of May, 1903. my30-60d

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 10 acres of land for brick-making purposes, in the Atlin Lake Mining District, situated as follows:

Commencing at a post planted about one half mile east of Atlin townsite and marked "Thomas Kirkland's SW corner post," thence east 12 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence west 12 chains, thence south 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 10 acres more or less.

Thomas Kirkland.

Atlin, B.C., April 28th, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 31 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease that certain parcel of land situate in the Atlin Lake Mining Division for the purpose of cutting grass and for pasture, described as follows:

Commencing at an initial post planted about ¾ of a mile N. E. of the Town of Atlin, and running South 40 chains to post No. 2; thence East 40 chains to Post No. 3; thence North 40 chains to post No. 4 and thence 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Robert Grierson.

Atlin, B.C., April 26th, 1903. my16-4t

Certificate of Improvements.

The YELLOW JACKET Mineral Claim, situated on Pine Creek, about one mile east of Discovery, in the Atlin Lake Mining Division of Cassiar, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Julius M. Ruffner, F.M.C., No. B32359, Agent for the North Columbia Gold Mining Co., F.M.C., No. B34111, intend 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

AND FURTHER Take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Atlin, B. C., this 19th day of May, 1903.

my23-60d Julius M. Ruffner, Agent

Certificate of Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The North Columbia Gold Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies' Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The Head Office of the Company is situate at Huron, in the county of Beadle, State of South Dakota.

The amount of the capital of the company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate in Atlin B.C., and Julius M. Ruffner, whose address is Atlin, B.C. is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is 20 years.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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LOUIS SCHULZ,
Wholesale and Retail Butcher
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Fish, Game in season and home made Sausage.
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Vancouver General Store,
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SPECIALTIES IN
FANCY CAKES & PASTRY.
Fresh Bread, Rye Bread, etc.
CHAS. MYER, Proprietor.
Good Rooms to Rent—By the Day, Week or Month at reasonable rates.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Church of England:

St. Martin's Church, cor. Third and Trainor streets. Sunday services, Matins at 11 a. m.; Evensong 7:30 p. m. Celebration of Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in each month and on Special occasions. Sunday School, Sunday at 3 p. m. Committee Meetings, 1st Thursday in each month.

Rev. F. L. Stephenson, Rector.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hold services in the Church on Second Street. Morning service at 11 evening service 7:30 Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Rev. E. Turkington, Minister. Free Reading Room, to which all are welcome.

Bicycles for rent—bicycle repairing—Pillman & Co.

Now that your dump is washed up, don't forget to reckon your annual subscription to THE CLAIM as one of your most deserving and patient creditors.

For the delicacies of the season in fresh fruits and green vegetables go to McDonald's Grocery after the "first boat" comes in.

Joe Brooke has bought out the interest and stock, ice houses, etc., of Chris. Doelker in the meat market. With the opening of navigation he will have a large and prime stock of beef and mutton on hand, which he will sell at the lowest price for cash.

Fishing Tackle of all kinds at C. R. Bourne's.

W. G. Paxton, Notary Public, intends being in Discovery every evening. — Office at Palmer's, opposite Nugget Hall.

There was a new arrival this week—but not by boat—in the person of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, who made his appearance on Tuesday afternoon.

Bring your cash to Joe Palmer's store, in Discovery — Hats, shoes, shirts, etc., etc., can be had there at any price; above, below or at cost, just as you wish.

The early risers on Wednesday morning tell us there was an earthquake about 5.30 that morning. It was a good one, they say.

Fresh Lowney's Chocolates at C. R. Bourne's.

Fresh eggs and butter at McDonald's Grocery.

E. M. N. Woods, S.M., took to the mountains last week on a short vacation from his arduous duties in the public arena.

Fresh fruit and vegetables at Fraser & Co.'s.

A 4-roomed Furnished Cottage on Second street, for Sale—Apply to Mrs. Ware.

Jack Fountain, who has been doing some development work on the Caledonia group of mineral claims, Willison creek, west arm of Torey inlet, returned this week, and reports that the quartz prospects in that locality look very fine. On the Caledonia group they have a huge quartz dike, fully 600 feet wide. The rock carries both free gold and silver.

For the finest home-made bread, try that at McDonald's Grocery.

Tom Haddon, of Vancouver, a brother of W. E. Haddon, came in on Wednesday evening by boat from Caribou.

With the opening of navigation, D. H. McDonald will have a big stock of hay, oats and feed, which he will sell in large or small lots to suit his customers.

The hours set for Brooke's stages between Atlin and Discovery are as follows:

Leave Atlin, 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
" Discovery, 7.30 " and 1 "

Over 150 ounces was cleaned up by the Atlin Mining Co. on McKee creek at its first cleanup on Saturday last. We are glad to learn that the damage done by this week's flood on McKee was not as severe as that reported from other creeks.

Pending the completion of Louis Schulz's new Meat Market in Discovery, he will temporarily occupy the Nugget Hall. Immediately on the arrival of the Gleaner, a full supply of meat will be sent from Atlin.

We are asked to state, on behalf of the Northern Brewing Co., that from and after this date no beer will be sold to private parties, and that it can only be obtained through the dealers. This action has been necessitated owing to complaints from Saloon Keepers, who say that their business was injured by the sale of beer to private houses.

Remember that we cannot wash up our winter dumps until you have cleaned up yours. The "V's" on our books won't do to stand off our grub bills any longer.

The Rise and Fall.

The lowest temperature recorded for the week ending 5th inst, is as follows:

June	6	37 above
"	7	39 "
"	8	41 "
"	9	39 "
"	10	46 "
"	11	54 "
"	2	59 "

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

7th May, 1903.

EDWARD J. THAIN, of Atlin, Esquire, Mining Recorder, to perform the duties of the undermentioned offices during the absence upon leave of Mr. J. Fraser, namely:

Government Agent,
Gold Commissioner,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Assessor and Collector, and
Collector of Votes.

Northern Lumber Co.

Prices for the Season 1903.

Rough, up to 8 inches, $35.
do do 10 " 40.
do do 12 " 45.
Matched Lumber, $45.
Surfacing, $5.00 per 1000 feet.

C. P. N. Co.,

—ALASKA ROUTE SAILINGS—

The following Sailings are announced for the month of June, leaving Skagway at 6 p.m., or on arrival of the train:

PRINCESS MAY, June 6, 16 & 26
AMUR " 2, 12 & 22

For further information, apply or write to H. B. DUNN, Agent, Skagway, Alaska.

CLOSING-OUT-CASH-SALE

$10,000 worth of Goods to be Sold by July 1st.

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